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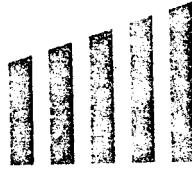
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Executive Secretary  
14 April 1982

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**AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE, INC.**  
A Coalition of Growth Companies

April 7, 1982

Mr. William J. Casey  
Director  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The American Business Conference is a coalition of the Chief Executive Officers of 100 mid-size, high-growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years.

Chairman of the American Stock Exchange is the Chairman of the American Business Conference. The CEO's who are members of the American Business Conference are successful entrepreneurs who have prospered and created new jobs in the midst of slow economic growth. Their firms represent the winners of the American free enterprise system.

The American Business Conference has been very supportive of the Administration's initiatives in the budget, tax, and regulatory reform arenas. At our last annual meeting in October, we met with the President in the Roosevelt Room just before he left for the Cancun summit. We also enjoyed speeches by Secretary Regan, Secretary Watt, and Murray Weidenbaum, and breakfasts with Senator Baker, Senator Dole, and Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker. The meeting concluded with a reception with Vice President and Mrs. Bush at their home. Ed Meese gave the opening speech and joined us for dinner at our membership meeting last month.

I have attached our latest newsletter and some press clippings to give you further information about the American Business Conference.

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The American Business Conference would like to be helpful to the Administration's efforts to improve U.S. intelligence. I would like to invite you to have breakfast or lunch with a group of our CEO's at our annual meeting in Washington on September 29, 1982. The breakfast or lunch would, of course, be off the record and discussion would be centered on non-classified subjects.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



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